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A radar and radio direction finding station is located on Mt. Praha, a peak 854 meters high, in the Brdy Mountains (Brdy Wald M50/L 45) about ten kilometers to the northwest of Rozmital (M50/L 42) and approximately four kilometers northwest of Nepomuk (M50/L 43).

Destroyed by the Germans during the last war and destroyed following the liberation of Czechoslovakia, it is now being rebuilt by the Tesla Works and by the Skoda Works.

The station is made up of the following installations

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a. A radio direction finder, called "Tornado", a navigation aid based on geographic north. The distance of planes from the station is determined by "Y huts", called E-Messung by the Germans. Two Tornados and two Y huts are under construction.

b. A radar instrument which was used by the Germans during the war to locate enemy aircraft and called "Freya". Its present Czech designation is "Radiozamerovaci III" (RZ-III). One RZ-III is operating and another is under construction.

c. An operations room which only evaluates the data received by the instruments. The control of defensive aircraft is handled at the Central Operations Room (LOS - Letecký operační sal) at Kbely (Gbell - 051/L 89) airfield.

d. Information transmitted by the operations room on Mt. Praha to the Central Operations Room at Kbely airfield is sent through a "filter room" where it is coordinated with additional information gathered from ground observation posts. The "filter room" is located in the same building as the Central Operations Room.

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5. Commander of the Mt. Praha station is Lt. (fnu) Sterba, who lives at a forester's house, 15 minutes away to the west of the station. Until July 1949 the station was under the command of Capt. (fnu) Svoboda.

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6. The station is supplied by Airbase VI [redacted]
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7. The erection of another radar and direction finding station is planned for Moravia. The location of this station has not yet been determined.

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